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2.□ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) □ Computer Readable Form (CRF)			
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.		 Specification Sequence Listing on: i. □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. □ paper (identical to computer copy) c. □ Statement verifying identity of above copies 			
3. ■Specification [Total pages 27]	·				
13 - pages description 1 - pages abstract		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
13 - pages claims 103 - Total claims	10. 🗆	☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)			
4. ■Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6]		aocu	ments(s)		
☐ Informal ■ Formal [Total drawings 15] 5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]	11. 🗆		FR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney		
a. Newly executed (original or copy)		12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable			
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1 63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [Note Box 6 below]		Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations			
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		Preliminary Amendment			
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		Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B))(ii)			
		18. □ Other:			
7. □ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76					

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